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TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, UR, VE
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OPEC

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MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINES VALENTIN HERNANDEZ RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT JANUARY 25 REGARDING PRESS REPORTS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD PROPOSED THE CREATION OF A NEW OPEC:
"I DOUBT THE ACCURACY OF THIS NOTICE. I CONSIDER THAT IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES AN IDENTITY OF INTEREST DOES NOT EXIST BETWEEN THE PETROLEUM POLICY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ASPIRE TO JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION: FUNDAMENTALLY WE ARE NET EXPORTERS OF PETROLEUM, DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH DEPEND ON THIS INCOME AND WE HAVE UNITED TO PROTECT OUR VITAL NON-RENEWABLE RESOURCE.

THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ORGANIZATION PARALLEL TO OPEC IS CONTRARY TO OUR POLICY IN THAT WE ARE IN A POSITION BASED ON THE UNITY AND SOLIDARITY OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND A PARALLEL GROUP WOULD WEAKEN OPEC."
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